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SENATORS DEBATE PUBLIC HEARINGS

SIMMONS AND PENROSE DELIVER ORATORICAL BROADSIDES

AMEND SUGAR SCHEDULE

BRISTOW OFFERED AMENDMENT PROVIDING GRADUATED REDUCTION ON SUGAR FOR 23-YEAR PERIODS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate finance committee, and Senator Penrose, who is leading the fight to refer the Underwood bill with instructions for public hearings delivered oratorical broadsides against each other in a Senate debate on the Penrose amendment today. The debate will be resumed tomorrow.

Penrose likened the secret caucus of the house democrats on the tariff bill to "methods of the Spanish inquisition" and brought laughter from both sides when he declared no one was present at the caucus to witness the "murder of American industry."

Simmons declared that if the democratic purpose to eliminate hearings could be reprehensible, it was the first time that democrats had copied methods of the republicans, and argued that public hearings were not necessary, averring they were not even demanded.

In debate Senator Penrose referred to Simmons' attitude on the lumber schedule four years ago when the Payne-Aldrich bill was under consideration. Simmons answered that the Underwood bill provided for everything he advocated four years ago. If lumber be placed on the free list, "that being so," he said: "I vote with pleasure for free lumber."

Senator Bristow offered an amendment to the sugar schedule providing for a reduction for two, three year periods at the end of which time refined sugar be taxed \$1.27 1/2 per one hundred and 96 Cuban sugar at \$0.97 1/2. The Senate then went into executive session, forcing action on the Penrose amendment over until tomorrow.

More Rebel Victories

NOGALES, Arizona, May 3.—The Federals have been completely routed and are fleeing toward the Gulf Port. State troops captured 200 rifles and 300 rounds, seven cannon and seven machine guns.

Busy Day for Shriners

DALLAS, Texas, May 13.—The thousand of delegates and visitors now in Dallas for the imperial conclave of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine put in an exceedingly busy day today. The official program began at 9 o'clock this morning with the escorting of the imperial divan to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, where the session of the imperial council was formally opened an hour later by Imperial Potentate William J. Cunningham of Baltimore. A luncheon for the members of the imperial council was spread in the grand ballroom of the cathedral in the early afternoon. The remainder of the day was taken up with automobile rides, band concerts, races at the Fair Grounds, and other features for the entertainment of the visitors.

California Odd Fellows

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 13.—From all parts of California members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows have arrived here to participate in the sixty-first annual session of the grand lodge. The attendance embraces 900 delegates, representing a total membership of 46,000 in the State. The annual reports show a gain of three 1/2 lodges and 1200 members during the year. But little legislation is slated for the session. Thomas H. Solvage of San Francisco will be elected as grand master in succession to Chas. L. Snyder of San Jose. The retchahs, the women's auxiliary of the order, also held their annual session here during the week.

Knights of Columbus at Scranton

SCRANTON, Pa., May 13.—The annual State convention of the Knights of Columbus began in this city today with an attendance of delegates and visitors from all the principal cities of Pennsylvania. Previous to the opening of the business sessions this morning the delegates marched to the Cathedral for the celebration of a pontifical high mass. The convention will continue until Thursday.

Disturbances at Smyrna

SALONIKA, May 13.—The British cruiser Gloucester departed for Smyrna today on receipt of information that disturbances threatened that city.

Peck Suffers Mental Collapse



Professor Harry Thurston Peck, literary critic for many years and at the same time professor of Latin in Columbia University, has broken down. He is a hopeless mental and physical wreck. And just at the moment when there is nothing more left of the man whose literary criticisms caused a furor over the United States at various times in his career, his first wife, from whom he had been divorced and since which he has been the chief figure in a famous breach of promise case, has taken charge of him and will care for him while he lives.

Jobbing Centers Driven to Coast

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—Inland jobbing centers will be driven out of business and the center of distribution will be shifted to Texas Gulf Ports, announced railroad commissioner Williams today, who has just returned from an investigation of jobbing centers in north Texas, if the railroads carry out their announced intention of refusing to absorb unloading charges on shipments by water from eastern points to Texas ports.

UNLESS RAILROADS CAN BE HALTED IN PRESENT INTENTION

This order of the railroads is effective June 2. Judge Williams said that the attorney general will be asked to take steps to prevent the railroads from carrying out their plan.

Federal Commissioners Resigned

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Charles P. Neill the federal commissioner of labor since 1907, resigned today.

Daughters of the Empire

WINNIPEG, Man., May 13.—During the three days beginning today Winnipeg is to be the host of a distinguished gathering of women, the occasion being the annual convention of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Delegates representing chapters of the order throughout the dominion are in attendance. The convention is the largest that the organization has ever held outside of Toronto, where the national headquarters are located.

Executed for Murder

GLOBE, Arizona, May 13.—John B. Goodwin was executed here today for the murder of Alfred Philpott and Fred Kibbe.

Alabama L. O. O. F.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 13.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual grand lodge meeting of the Alabama Odd Fellows. At the initial session Fred J. Cranston, of Montgomery, was formally installed as grandmaster. Simultaneous with the meeting of the Odd Fellows, the Sisters of Rebekah, the women's auxiliary of the order, convened in annual session. Following the adjournment of the grand lodge on Wednesday the delegates will visit the Odd Fellows' Home at Cullman.

NEGRO CHAMPION IS FOUND GUILTY

TESTIMONY ENDED WITH JOHNSON IN OWN DEFENSE

GUILTY ON SEVEN COUNTS

VIOLATION OF WHITE SLAVE LAW IN TRANSPORTING WHITE GIRL FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Ill., May 13.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight prizefighter was tonight found guilty of violation of the white slave law in transporting Belle Schreiber from Pittsburgh to Chicago. He was convicted on seven counts in the indictment. The jury returned a verdict after hours of deliberation.

Taking of testimony ended after Johnson had taken the stand in his own behalf and denied the statement of Miss Schreiber. He said he sent money in response to requests but denied he made stipulations that she use it to come to Chicago. "If you find this defendant not guilty, knowing evidence as you do, I do not see how you can go home and look squarely into the faces of those you admire," said the district attorney to the jury.

Wants New Japanese Treaty

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 13.—A memorial to Congress was introduced in the State Senate today asking that steps be taken to abrogate the present treaty between the United States and Japan and negotiate a new one which will permit States to enact their own alien laws.

The Senate approved the anti-alien land bill passed by the House and it now goes to the Governor. The proposed law prevents an alien who has not declared citizenship intentions from owning real estate or leasing it for more than five years.

Owing to the short time remaining before adjournment, the Legislature refused the request of the Phoenix Japanese Association for a public hearing on the bill.

Wilson Will Inform People

WASHINGTON, May 13.—National Committee Chairman Cato Sells was in Dallas yesterday mingling with his brother Shirlens and attending to a business matter demanding attention before his departure for Washington tonight.

Judge Sells goes to Washington to be present at a meeting of the special committee recently appointed by Chairman McComb in compliance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Democratic National Committee, providing for the establishment of permanent headquarters at Washington. This committee consists of National Committeeman Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, Cato Sells of Texas, A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, Clark Howell of Georgia and Fred B. Lynch of Minnesota.

Free authority for establishing and financing the headquarters has been given to this committee, and upon them has been placed the responsibility of planning and directing its very important work.

Presbyterians Gather at Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., May 13.—The advance guard of delegates and visitors is arriving in Atlanta for the joint meeting of the Presbyterian general assemblies, which will convene Thursday and continue in session for ten days. The gathering will embrace the annual sessions of the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church, General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and the Associated Reform Church, respectively. It will be the first time in the history of these bodies that their highest court sessions have been held in the same city at the same time.

TO MAKE REPORT ON POLICE ACTION

RESULT OF TROUBLES AT WASHINGTON SUFFRAGE PARADE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Senator Jones was instructed today to draw a report of the investigation of charges of police negligence and incompetency in handling the suffrage parade here March 3rd.

The report will probably be presented directly to the Senate after being submitted to the subcommittee, which looked into the charges. It is generally believed the police will be censured, but no attempt to remove any from office will be made.

Daughter of New York Senator



A marriage which will attract a lot of attention in Washington and in political society will be that of Miss Dolores O'Gorman, the pretty daughter of Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York, to John Antonio Maher, May 24. Senator O'Gorman's family has become well-known in Washington, where all the members are general favorites in society. They have not, however, made an effort to keep up with the extravagant society of the capital. Mr. Maher is a young business man in New York City.

TO SETTLE CLAIMS BETWEEN NATIONS

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—With Spring Rice, the British ambassador and John Bassett Moore the counselor of the State Department, present to represent their respective governments the international tribunal for the arbitration of outstanding pecuniary claims between the United States and Great Britain held the opening session today.

More than three hundred causes are to be heard, taking more than a year's time.

JURY REFORM BILL

PASSES JERSEY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Wilson viewed with satisfaction the passage of a jury reform bill today by the New Jersey House.

Party leaders telephoned the President to congratulate him on the passage of the measure, which was scheduled to pass tomorrow and scheduled to pass Senate tomorrow would provide that juries no longer be drawn by Sheriff's lists, but by commissioners selected by the State Chancellor in conference with the Supreme Court Justices of the various counties. The whole proposal, however, would be submitted to a State-wide referendum vote next November.

The White House looked upon the bill as a victory for the efforts of the President in his trip to New Jersey. Mr. Wilson had declared he would favor a referendum, if it were genuine, and opposed previous proposals because a percentage of the electorate, rather than a majority of all voters cast, was in deciding the issue.

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MAKE FIRST FIGHT ON NOMINATIONS

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE WILSON'S NOMINATION CENSUS DIRECTOR

FIVE HOURS TIME IS LOST

BY MEANS OF DILATORY TACTICS OPPOSITION CONSUMES MUCH TIME FOR NO PURPOSE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Senate republicans began their first fight on President Wilson's nomination tonight when the appointment of W. J. Harris of Georgia as director of census, succeeding E. Dana Durand, was taken up in executive session. For nearly five hours the senate played at cross purposes in the Harris nomination without entering into a discussion of the merits of the case. Republicans forced a roll call after a roll call on questions of procedure, and in support of tactics which the democrats termed dilatory. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow noon, when Harris nomination will be taken up just where it began.

Bumper Banana Crop

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 13.—After having chartered every vessel available the United Fruit company finds itself unable to handle the great banana crop in tropical America. Their liners are coming into port every day loaded to capacity with fruit. The present crop has matured without damage from storms or other causes and owing to the increased acreage the production this year is far above any previous yield.

More bananas are now being consumed in Europe than ever before, though the consumption there is still far less than that of the United States. The usual retail price here is from fifteen to twenty five choice bananas for five cents.

Indiana Templars in Session

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., May 13.—Crawfordville was gayly decorated today in honor of the Knights Templar of Indiana, who have assembled here for the annual convocation of their grand commandery. Today was devoted chiefly to the reception of the visitors. Tomorrow will be the big day of the convocation. In addition to the business sessions the program will include a grand street parade, exhibition drills, a banquet, reception and dress ball.

Southern Baptists Meet

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 13.—The general convention of the Southern Baptist Church was informally opened at the Third Church in this city today, and will be continued until next Tuesday. Fifteen hundred delegates representing the 2,000,000 Baptists in the South are in attendance. The convention is the largest delegated body in the world. No fixed program has been prepared for the gathering, but all the church work, including the activities of the missions, educational and publication societies, will be reviewed.

New England Order of Protection

ROXBURY, Mass., May 13.—The Supreme Lodge of the New England Order of Protection held its 27th annual session in Boston today. Supreme Warden Sherwood reported a substantial increase in membership for the year and a net gain of over \$125,000 in the relief and benefit fund. The following officers were elected for the year: Supreme Warden, Frank A. Hill, of Connecticut; Supreme Secretary, Daniel M. Frye, of Massachusetts; and Supreme Treasurer, John P. Sanborn of Rhode Island.

Rebels Capture City

GUANAJARA, May 13.—Hosels under command of Julian Medina today captured the town of Guanajajara, the center of the most important mining district in the state of Mexico. Six federal soldiers were killed in a battle in which the Mexicans and the townspeople held off the rebels four hours until ammunition was exhausted.

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Pretty April Fool Bride, Now Sues



Mrs. Lloyd Read, a very pretty girl of the Gibson type, has told her story of how she became the April Fool bride of an Akron, Ohio, millionaire. She wants a divorce, and her case is now before Justice Gordon in the Supreme Court in New York, the judge who was mentioned as a probable selection of President Wilson for ambassador to Austria. Mrs. Read was Miss Sadie Mullen and a show girl. She met Read at Akron when she was travelling through there with a beauty show April 1, 1912. After a furious cross-country drive in Read's big car the couple were wedded by a Pittsburgh alderman whom they routed out of bed early April 1. According to Miss Mullen, she suddenly awakened to realize that she was an April Fool bride. Without a moment's further reflection, she left Read in his car, boarded a train and went back to her company in Akron that night. Two days later she went to New York and told her mother of her foolishness.

METHODISTS HOLD FINAL SESSION

LAST DAY OF CONFERENCE WAS NOTABLE OCCASION

CANYON, Texas, May 13.—The 10th day of the Amarillo District conference of the Methodist church was one of the busiest days and much business of importance was transacted. The afternoon session was conducted in the spacious auditorium of the State Normal building. The fifth and last day of the conference was an important one as for no transacting business is concerned. The names of the local preachers in the district were called and their characters passed and reviewed. Sunday School work and interests was the main topic of the Monday morning session and every charge in the district had its excellent report to make. The output Monday morning was supplied by Rev. Garrison and Pastor E. A. Barnes of the Phillips church preached the night sermon.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session in the Normal auditorium was largely devoted to the delegates and visitors and J. T. Hicks, presiding elder of the Amarillo district and Rev. A. A. Barnes, pastor of the Phillips church conducted the devotional services. In their words and oral display Rev. H. J. Osburn, of Dallas presented an address on the Rural Problem. This was followed by a discussion of the City Problem by Rev. J. P. Paterson of Stratford. Rev. J. A. Barnes and J. T. Hicks emphasized in talks, the going away with the name of the "Free Church" and such other applications in every city and finding churches of small grade in different parts of the city, that the results in every part of the district were touched with the spirit of Christ.

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NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE IN DALLAS

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TEMPLES ARE REPRESENTED

HAVE BRILLIANT PARADE

FORTY ARAB PATROLS WITH THEIR BANDS AND THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS PASS IN REVIEW

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Texas, May 13.—More than 100 temples of the ancient order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine were represented tonight in a brilliant parade which included forty Arab patrols with their bands. Besides these, several thousand members of the order not in uniform, passed in review before the Imperial Potentate, W. J. Cunningham of Baltimore.

The Imperial Potentate made a formal report today and a membership of 135,446, a net gain for the year of 12,790 divided among a total of 133 temples.

UNITED STATES STEEL MAN

IN DEFENSE OF METHODS

NEW YORK, May 13.—The United States Steel Corporation was pictured today by James A. Farrell, its president, as a combination organized, not to suppress competitors, but to develop the sale of steel in foreign lands, a development which could not have been accomplished, he said, if the corporation had not taken the various companies competing for foreign business under its wing. He was testifying as the first witness for the defense in the Government suit to dissolve the corporation as a combination in restraint of trade.

Mr. Farrell amazed his hearers by his intimate knowledge of affairs in immediate parts of the world, and held them keenly interested as he narrated the story of his rise from a common laborer in a steel mill at the age of 15 to be the head of the greatest industrial corporation in the world at the age of 50.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY

HAS DOLLAR DINNER

NEW YORK, May 13.—A dollar dinner given tonight by the New York County Committee of the National Progressive Party and designated as a "conference" resolved itself into a discussion by the speakers of political issues. Among those present was John Parroy Mitchell, recently appointed Collector of the Port of New York by President Wilson. The speakers discussed the coming municipal campaign, the general trend of their remarks opposing fusion with any other party.

In a letter to Dean George W. Kinslow, chairman of the dinner committee, Col. Theodore Roosevelt expressed his regret at being unable to attend and called attention to the fight being made by Gov. Sulzer for a direct primary bill which, he said, he favored next to the Progressive bill introduced at the session of the legislature just closed.

Taft Scores Progressive Party

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 13.—In his fourth lecture in "Some Questions of Modern Government" Yale today, Prof. William Howard Taft characterized the form of government advocated by the progressives as "halfhearted" and "leading to anarchy by a despotism of the majority." Prof. Taft's statements were made in connection with his discussion of the recent legislative and administrative officers. He promised to discuss the result of judicial decisions, which embody the recall of judges, at a later date.

Countess is Marathon Dancer

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—The world's long distance dancing record is claimed by the Countess Lamard, who estimates that she has covered 15,000 miles on ballroom floors. All told, the Countess has attended 1,002 balls, dancing 2,054 quadrills, 500 polkas, 560 waltzes and had 1,400 partners.

Warwick of the Randall County

News, Cannon, Rev. John Wallace of Cannon and G. A. E. Parker of Bedford. Alternates, two in number, were elected as follows: Tom Holmes of Higgins, and Dr. Wilson of Cannon.

The afternoon session, concluded at 2:30 p. m. when the business matters of the conference were completed. The paper last night was supplied by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson of Abilene, who is now presiding elder of that district conference. By noon Wednesday all of the delegates will have left for their homes.